"LOVE MAKING IN YE OLDEN TIME'

Hon. Robert M. Hughes Tells of Our Ancestors' Wooing.

HOOP SKIRTS SERVED AS ARMOR.

Love Making, However, Like Other Institutions, Was Susceptible to Improvement and Modern Ways are Very Different.

Hon. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, lectured last night on "Love Making in Ye Olden Time." The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and the Y. M. C. A. Audito-Antiquities, and the Y. M. C. A. Audito-rium was well filled with an appreciative audience. The distinguished lecturer was introduced by Mr. John P. McGulre. Mn. Hughes stated at the opening of his lecture that it was first read before the Woman's Club of Richmond. It was not intended to point a moral or adorn a tale. He disclaimed any purpose of ap-pearing learned or profound, but would deem his object attained if entertain-ment was afforded. In one respect, he claimed to be an authority on the subject, as he had attended as a studen ject, as he had attended as a student william and Mary College when the ancient capital was unprofaned by the shriek of the locomotive or the hand of modern progress, and at a time "when among the college belies was one though foremost in the dance, yet remembered the day of Lafayette and other Recollegency menuates so by observa-

membered the day of Lafayette and other Revolutionary magnates, so by observation and experience he could learn the love-making of other days."

He referred to the sending of women to this country as wives for the colonists, and to the fact that our ancestors had peculiar ideas of matrimony, inasmuch as the House of Burgesses fixed the marriage for at 70 stilliums while that alriage fee at 20 shillings, while that allowed for the preaching of a funeral was 90 shillings, and the only way he could explain this was a man would pay most any price to be buried after he was mar-

WIDOWS WERE THE CHOICE. widows werre the choice.

"A noticeable feature of our ancestors' testes was their prelifection for widows," said the speaker, "and some fascinating widow usually carried off the prize; as instances. I might mention Washington and the widow Custis, Jefferson and the widow Skelton, Madison and the widow skelton, Madison and the widow skelton, which is Southern most say. Todd, Well could a Southern poet say

She is modest, but not bashful, "She is modest, but not bashul Free and easy, but not bold, (like an apple ripe and mellow, Not too young and not too old. Half inviting, half repulsing, Now advancing and now sby, There is mischief in her dimple, There is danger in her eye."

There is danger in her eye."

He also referred to the petition of the young women of Charleston, S. C., to Governor Johnson, in 1733, when they asked that he order that 'no wifow presume to marry a young man until the maids were provided for, or else pay each of them a fine."

Ancient love letters, Mr. Hugnes said, were always interesting, and he quoted quite liberally from these epistles of olden times, referring especially to the "affairs" of Washington and Jefferson.

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"The gallants of olden times were at one striking disadvantage," said the speaker. "You may remember the paper in the Spectator which describes the hoopskirt as so many lines of circumvallation to keep the besieger at a respectful distance. Hence descriptions of early court-ships represent the lover kneeling and missing the tips of his lady's fingers, while the chancene conveniently takes while the chaperone conveniently takes

a nap.

"How we have changed this institution of the chaperone, until to-day she Is a forcible instance of modern improvement. Formerly a duenna, whose watchful eyes followed her youthful charge at every turn, is now some nice married law, who is expected to have eyes that see not, and ears that hear not. Talk about the graphophone and megaphone and telephone. As modern improvements they sink into insignificance compared with the chaperone!" the chaperone!"
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The speaker then described the mar-riage ceremonies, and what a momentous occasion it was, and how the Sunday af-ter the marriage was called the "coming out Sunday." when the bridal party ap-peared in church in their wedding array, so that the congregation might see them. One feature of these marriages has not survived, the custom of composing and survived, the custom of composing and printing metrical tributes to the bride

and groom.
"May I not close with the lines," sa'd
the lecturer, "which end the manuscript
poetical journal?"
"Tis marriage
That mingles all the sweets of life

With purer joys and higher bliss, That brightens love, that softens strife, That makes a heavenly world of this.

PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY.

Semi-Monthly Meeting at the College Last Night.

The first of next week work will be begun on the repair of the Philologian Society Hall at Richmond College. This hall has been in need of repairs for some time, but the members of the society thought the work too great for them to undertake without the assistance of the alumni, so when the General Association of the Virginia Baptists met at Richmond College last fail, the alumni were invited up to see the condition of the hall. Several addresses were made and the sum of \$400 was pledged by the alumni and \$100 by the members of the society. A committee of five were appointed to collect money and see to the work of repairing the hall. The committee consisted of T. B. E. Spancer (clairman), Joseph L. Hart, Robert H. Talley hall has been in need of repairs for som

tee consisted of T. B. E. Sismeer (chairman), Joseph L. Hart, Robert H. Talley and J. W. Kincheloe. The gentlemen have been rapidly bringing to a close the work assigned them, and have arranged for the work to begin next week. The repair work will consist in placing a hundsome silk canopy over the rostrum, putting in new curtains and chairs. The walls are to be frescoed.

The society hones to complete the work The society hopes to complete the work by the third Friday night in March, as on that night will take place the annual public dehate. After the debate the hall will be formally opened and a reception

will be given.

Last night was the regular semi-month-ly orators' night of the Philologian So-

ciety.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. C. T. Paulson. The following programme was carried out: Mr. G. Frayer read "Renyl," Mr. J. A. Perdue declaimed "The Flag Restored on Sumitor," Mr. N. P. Powell delivered an oration on the "Invincibleness of Truth." Mr. M. O. Sowers read "Account of Jim's Smiling." Mr. H. W. Sublett declaimed Mr. M. O. Sowers read "Account of Jim's Smiling," Mr. H. W. Subjett declaimed "Burial of Mason," Mr. E. I. Allen de-livered an oration on "The Triumph of Truth," and Mr. Edwin Smith, of Peters-burg, rendered a very enjoyable solo.

HANOVER TEACHERS.

Hold Their Quarterly Meeting at Ash-

ignd-Addresses.

ASHLAND, VA. Feb. 9.—Special.—The quarterly meeting of the Hannver Teach-see Association was held here today.

Frod. Daniel, of the Ashland graded

STRANGE MENTAL POWERS.

HOW PEOPLE ARE INFLUENCED.

Startling Words from the Committee Appointed to Investigate Hypnotism for the Benefit of Journal Readers.

* [From New York Journal.]) . . .







JUDGE HENRY SCHAFER,





REV. PAUL WELLER, Vons. N. Y.

Hypnotism is no longer a myth, a fanciful creation of the mind, but a reality, a most potent power, capable of producing infinite good. For the purpose of ascertaining the exact value of this much-talked-of power a committee, composed of a physician, a well-known jurist, a prominent minister and leading railroad man, was appointed to investigate Hypnotism.

The committee carried on a series of investigations in regard to the power of hypnotism to influence the actions and deeds of people in the everyday walks

The first step taken by the members of the Committee was to master the science in every detail, so that they might state from personal experience the good or evil this strange power might produce. They wrote the New York Instigood or evil this strange power might produce. They wrote the New York Institute of Science, of Rochester, N. Y., the greatest school of Hypnotism and Opcult Sciences in the world, and received full and complete instructions in regard to how hypnotism may be used to influence people in business, how to use it in treating diseases, etc., etc. In a few days they mastered these instructions and were full-liedged hypnotists.

It was clearly demonstrated that hypnotism may be employed so that the person operated upon is entirely unconscious of the fact that he is being influenced; and, all things considered, the committee regard it as the most valuable discovery of modern times. A knowledge of it is essential to one's success in life and well-being in society.

Dr. Lincoin says, after a thorough investigation, that he considers it the

Dr. Lincoln says, after a thorough investigation, that he considers it the

most marvellous therapeutic or curative agent of modern times.

Judge Schafer, although a legal light, turned his attention to healing the

Judge Schafer, although a legal light, turned his attention to healing the sick, and in a few treatments he completely cured John E. Myers, of Flemington, N. J., of a strange malady that had kept him bedfast for nine years, and which the doctors said must surely kill him, Judge Schafer's fame spread for miles around, and hundreds of people applied to him for treatment.

Mr. Stoufer performed the astonishing feat of hypnotizing Mr. Cunningham, of Pueblo, Col., at a distance of several blocks. He also hypnotized an aged general house him sure the with the streets shouting. "Red, but accounts for

tleman, and had him run through the streets shouting "Red-hot peanuts for seeing, and mag min run carough the streets should reached peanuts for sale." Mr. Stouter says it is indispensable to one's business success.

Rev. Paul Weller says that every minister and every mother should understand hypnotism for the benefit they can be to those with whom they are brought

in daily contact.

In speaking of this marvellous power, President Eliot, of Harvard College, said to the graduates: "Young gentlemen, there is a subtle power lying latent in each of you, which few of you have developed, but which when developed might

each of you, which few of you have developed, but which when developed might make a man irresistible. It is called Personal Magnetism or Hypnotism, I advise you to master it."

The New York Institute of Science has just issued 16,600 copies of a book which fully explains all the secrets of this marvellous power, and gives explicit directions for becoming a practical hypnotist so that you can employ the force without the knowledge of any one. Anybody can learn. Success guaranteed.

The book also contains a full report of the members of the committee. It will be said shouldly free to any one who is interested. A postal card will will be sent absolutely free to any one who is interested. A postal card will bring it. Write to-day.

Address New York institute of Science, Dept. 485 S., Rochester, N. Y.

school, presided, and Miss Eva Howard was secretary. Highly entertaining and instructive papers by Misses Mabel Porter and H. Burk Thompson, of the Ashland graded school, on "Geographic Discoveries and "The Child in the Primary School," respectively, were read.

Dr. E. W. Bowen, of Randolph-Macon College, next delicvered a scholarly lecture on "The Ruins of Ancient Rome." The association extended a vote of thanks to Dr. Bowen for his able lecture. Superintendent Campbell and Dr. Wm H. Fox made short speeches.

The association adjourned to meet again the last Friday if March. school, presided, and Miss Eva Howart | present by special invitation and will

THE FLEMING TRIAL.

Case Resulted in a Hung Jury-Abili

Testimony Overruled.
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 9.—The case of Oscar 1. Fleming, charged with murder-Oscar I. Freming, charged with induced ing Clarence J. Snyder, several weeks ago, while Snyder was crossing his farm, was given to the jury of Princess Anne County Court this evening.

At 9 o'clock to-night the jury had not agreed, and was locked up until 10 A. M.

Judge White to-day ruled out all evidence tending to establish an alibl, on the ground that this defense should have been set up at the preliminary hearing.

and was not.
The case has been hotly contested on both sides.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Attorney Wm, J. Jenkins Shot by John

Wampler,
NORTON, VA., Feb. 2.—Special,—Attorney William J. Jenkins was shot today at this place, it is affered, by John Wampler. The trouble occurred over a plece of land bought by John Bates from Wampler and Samy Wax. Wax shot also, and Bates is implicated.

Lenkins is not expected to live.

S. B. Settle.

A telegram was received here yester-day by Hon. M. B. Early, Jr., from Hon. Wampler. The trouble occurred over a plece of land bought by John Bates from Wampler and Samy Wax. Wax shot also, and Bates is implicated.

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Elected Vice-President.

BRISTOL, VA., Feb. 9.—Special,—Cornellus Shields, of Minneapolis, has been elected vice-president and general mana-ger of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. Various changes are being made in the office force.

News has been received in Richmond of the death of Mr. Henry Harrison, at the home of his parents, in Cumberland county, Thursday morning. He was about thirty years old, and had been suffering with consumption for some time. Air. Harrison was formerly a member of the firm of Cox & Harrison, grocers, No. 300 east Main street, but about three years ago withdrew to study for the ministry. His health broke down shortly after, however, and he had to be

laken to the country.

His death will be keenly felt in church circles, for he was a great worker and was a most prominent member of St.

Andrews Brotherhood,

The funeral was conducted from the home vesterday afternoon at 2 octook.

home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Emma H. Holmes.

Mrs. Emma H. Holmes passed away yesterday morning at 1:50 o'clock, after

a long spell of typhoid fever, at her residence, No. 220 south Jefferson street, aged iffty-eight years. She was the wife of Mr. William H. Holmes, a well-known citizen and member of Pickett Camp. She is survived by one child, Mrs. M.

Sae is survived by one child, Airs, M.
L. Burton, and a sister, Mrs. W. R.
Harwood, of south Pine street.

The funeral will take place to-morrow
afternoon from the First Baptist church,
of which she had been a member for a quarter of a century.

Mrs. M. A. Rawlings

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 9.—Special.—Mrs. M. A. Rawlings, widow of the lata Benjamin Rawlings, died suddenly at her home in Orange last night, aged seventy years. Three sons and a daughter survive her.

Clay Ward Actives.

The Clay Ward Actives will meet at Belvidere Hall at 8 o'clock to night to hear speeches by Hon. J. C. Featherston and Hon. R. S. Parks.

Actorney-General Montague will be heard, and an attractive programme will be carried out.

THE GAS PLANT IN MANCHESTER

Request Made of the Council Last Night.

MRS. FORTUNE WANTS DIVORCE

Death of Miss Roberta Cheatham-Dr. Merchant's Horse Runs Away, Southside Personal and Brief,

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattle Block.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council chamber. There were present at the meeting Councilmen O'Brien, Morton, Bradley, Green, Abbott, Jones, Patram,

Utz, Nunnally, Hart and Pool. The regular monthly reports of the City Physician, Almshouse Committee, Police Commission, and other routine business were first disposed of.

Mr. W. B. Pleasants was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Water Commissioners caused by the resignation of Mr. G. A. Carr. The tax rate for the coming year was fixed, and \$75.00 was appropriated for a

nixed, and \$75.00 was appropriated for a clerk for the tax assessors.

The resolution from the Young Men's Business Association, asking the Council to reconsider its action upon the city charter in the creation of a Board of Aldermen. The Chair ruled that the matter could not be re-opened by the Council at this meeting, in accordance with rule 35 of the laws governing the body, the sense of which is that no matter considered by the Council and acted upon can be re-opened within sixty days afterward, consequently the subject was postponed for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The committee appointed by the Coun-

regular meeting of the Council,

The committee appointed by the Council, at its last meeting, to investigate
the cost of examining the books of the
city officials, was continued, and upon
the motion of Mr. Bradley, the whote
matter postponed until the next meeting.
Air. Nunnally proposed an ordinance
granting a frapehise to Messrs. E. S.
Turner, Geo. E. Gary, A. J. Daffron, W.
P. Mathews, E. H. Wells, Clarence Vaden, A. L. Adamson and Augustine Rov-P. Mathews, E. H. Weils, Charence va-den, A. L. Adamson and Augustine Roy-all, to operate an acetylene gas plant in the city. Mr. Adamson was present and explained to the Council their undertak-ing, stating that all things, financially and mechanically, had been arranged, and that their were appropried to be to and that they were prepared to go to work as soon as the franchise is granted. Work upon the plant is to be started within sixty days after the right is given, and to be completed within four months.

The matter was referred to the Com-mittees on Light and Ordinance, with instructions to take speedy action and report to the Council at the earliest con-

RAN AWAY.

The bay mare belonging to Dr. Merchant took her constitutional yesterday afternoon down Hull street. She wa**s** left hitched on Upper Hull street, and be-ing frightened, broke and ran, smashing the buggy and doing considerable damage otherwise. NO CHANGE.

At a late hour last night there had been little or no change in Sergeant Fitzger-ald's condition.

DEATH OF MISS CHEATHAM. Miss Roberta Cheatham dled at the res dence of her mother, Mrs. Ann E. Cheatham, No. 1518 Hull street, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several months, during which time she suffered much pain, which was borne with that patience and Christian fortitude so beautifully exemplified in her modest and sweet young life. sweet young life.

sweet young me.
She was 21 years old and had been
living in this city for the past twelve
years and had endeared herself to every

The funeral will take place to-day at 4 o'clock from the Oak-Grove Baptist church, of which she was a most useful member. The interment will be in Maury cemetery. DIVORCE WANTED.

Depositions were being taken yesterday morning by Judge Clopton in the bill for separation asked by Mrs. Dora M. Fortune from her husband, Mr. John W. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Fortune have lived in Swansboro for a number of years. REV. MR. SPENCER.

The Danville Register pays Rev. Mr. Spencer, who has recently left Cowardin spencer, who has recently left Cowardin avenue Christian church in Manchester, the following complimentary notice; Rev. J. A. Spencer, the new pastor of the Patton street Christian church, the Patton street Christian church, preached his first sermon in that capacity Sunday morning and addressed the congregation. He made a very pleasing impression at both services. His text for the morning service was: "Christ is all and in all."—Colossians third chapter, eleventh verse. It was a simple, carnest and persuasive presentation of the subject, the pastor making a winning appeal to his hearers to emulate the great evangelistic apostle. In the evening the service was a Bible reading with practical comments from the selection read, the closing verses of Paul's last letter to Timothy, the episile penned in his Roman dungeon just before he was made a martyr to his cause.

Air, Spencer is an easy, fluent socaker, a man of marked gentleness and thorough conversation, and adds to his educational equipment, a keen insight into human nature and rare adaptability. He preaches the gospel in all its simplicity. preached his first sermon in that capacity

preaches the gospel in all its simplicity. His remarks following the evening sermon added to the pleasant impression he has made.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF. The docket was light at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. William Wood on, colored, arrested Thursday as a sus picious character, was ordered out of

own. Mrs. J. W. Hawk, of New Jersey, arin Manchester Thursday and is bedside of her brother, Sergeant

MU SIGMA RHO.

Exercises Upon the Reopening of their Hall at the College. Last evening was a memorable one in the history of the Mu Sigma Rho Liter-

ary Society. It was the occasion of the re-opening of their hall, which has

on, ary Society. It was the occasion of of the re-opening of their hall, which has recently been repaired.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Ashby Jones. After a few appropriate remarks by W. H. Griffith, the Professor of the society, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, representing the alumni, was called to the chair. The first space of the evening was Mr. F. W. Moore, his subject being "Our Society." He was followed by the following gentlemen: Professor C. M. Long, subject, "Alumni in Fachity"; Dr. W. D. Thomas, "Days, Before the (Civil) War"; Rev. Ashby Jones, "Our Motto"; S. M. Kelly, "Alumni Association"; J. E. Harwood, "Taccher in Alumni"; E. C. Folkes, "Legislatures in-Alumni".

After the addresses a report was made by the Fnance Committee.

Quite a large audience was present, who seemed to enjoy the evening very much. FOR SALE.



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In execution of the deed of trust of the 7th day of June, 1830, from John C. Robertson to Alexander T. Britton and Geo. E. Emmons, trustees, duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court of Manchester, Va., being thereto required in writing by the party secured, the holder of the notes in said deed secured, the undersigned, as surviving trustees in said deed, will seul, at public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M. (said sale, if not completed, to be continued from day to day at the same time and place), that property known as "SPRING HILL." lying in the city of Manchester, Va., and lounded as follows:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Manchester, and in the county of Chesterfield, Va., known as SPRING HILL, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Richmond and Danville railroad, on the west by the line of the Southside Land and Improvement Company, east by Cowardin avenue, and south by a narrow strip of land dividing this property from Semmes avenue; saving and excepting from said sale certain lots within said boundary more particularly mentioned in a deed of even date with this trust-deed from Jno. R. McLean and James J. Faran to said John C. Robertson, special reference bescription thereof.

The above-mentioned real estate has since the execution of said trust-deed scription thereof.

The above-mentioned real estate has since the execution of said trust-deed more say that the said subdivision, as may be deemed not subtied and subdivision, as may be deemed necessary to satisfy the said trust-deed.

TERMS OF SALE: On each parcel of land soid cash as to all proceeds of sales made, until same shall fully satisfy and the whole of note payable at time as directions, then upon the notes remaining unpaid secured in said trust-deed, principal and interest of said unpaid notes being as follows: St.SS.33, balance of principal and interest

By H. Seldon Taylor and

CONTAINING 20% ACRES, WITH A HANDSOME DWELLING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS THEREON JUST BEYOND THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS AT ACCA STATION, ON R. F. AND P. RAILROAD. AND OPPOSITE THE COUNTRY HOME OF EGBERT LEIGH. ESQ.—In part execution of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, trustees, dated March 14, 1622, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, in D. B. 139 "A," puge 142, default naving been made in the payment of a part of one of the notes thereby secured, and, at the request of the holders therefor, we will proceed to sell the abovementioned property at public auction, on the premises, on

mentioned property on the premises, on FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M., it being a part of the same-real estate conveyed by said deed and fully described therein. The improvements consist of a large, handsome and well-built three-story and basement brick and frame dwelling, a modern cottage with three rooms, stable, carriage-house, etc., etc. The water is excellent and the supply is abundant. This property has a frontage of 1,600 feet on R., F. and P. milroad, at Acca Station, its location being both beautiful and healthful, and its proximity to the city justifies the belief that it must in the near future be very valuable.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of sale all taxes to day of sale, and the sum of \$14,277.00, with interest thereon from April 20, 1809, and the bulance on a credit of twelve and eighteen months, for negotiable notes, with interest added from day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on this property or all cash, at option of purchaser. A plat of the property can be seen at the office of the auctioneers.

H. SELDON TAYLOR, CHARLES A. ROSE, MARSHALL M. GILLIAM, fet

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un lucsuay, remains 13, 1300, at 12:30 P. M., I will sell, on the premises, the house above referred to with lot fronting 22% feet and running back a good depth to a wide pared alley.

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AUCTION SALES--Future Days By H. A. McCurdy, Real Estate Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF THAT VERY DESIRABLY LOCATED Three-Story Brick Residence, 304 West Franklin Street,

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By direction of the owners, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, in the order below mentioned, the said real estate above referred to, on TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1960, at 5 o'clock P. M., the truly valuable and well-located RESIDENCE, No. 304 WEST FRALMIN STREET, in the occupancy of Mr. Lathrop. The lot has a front of 27 feet 6 inches on Franklin street, running back full depth to a wide alley. The dwelling is large, spacious, well-built, and has all the modern conveniences and improvements. The location and surroundings are too well known to require further comment.

COMMENT. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, On WEDNESDAY, THE 2IST DAY OF FEBRUARY, at 5 o'clock P. M., I will offer the LARGE THREE-STORY DETACHED APARTALENT HOUSE, on Main near Sixth street, known as "THE ARLINGTON." The building contains three large and well-appointed flats of about seven rooms each, with modern improvements, etc. The entire building has very recently been thoroughly overhauled and refitted with new plumbing, papered and painted, halis carpeted, etc., and is now in first-class order. The lot has a front of 31 feet and 6 inches on the north line of Main street, and runs batk to a wide alley in the rear. There is an alley also on the side, and the building is entirely detached on all sides, and has ample light, so that all the rooms are desirable.

This residential property can be inspected by those having the purchase of the same in view at reasonable hours, by PERMIT FROM THE AUCTIONEER OR OCCUPANTS, or the auctioneer will take pleasure in accompanying any persons desirous of viewing the property.

On THURSDAY, THE 22D DAY OF

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